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SUBJ: REPORTED ARREST OF HUMAN RIGHTS FIGURE

REF: TEHRAN 7022

1. DISSIDENT SOURCE INFORMED EMBOFF AUGUST 21 THAT ENG. HASHEM SABAGHIAN, A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE IRANIAN COMMITTEE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOM (CHRF) HAD BEEN ARRESTED JULY 22 BY SAVAK FOR HIS ROLE IN ARRANGING FOR A POLITICAL MEETING OF OPPOSITION AND RELIGIOUS LEADERS THAT WAS TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE JULY 20 (REFTEL).

2. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, SABAGHIAN IS NOW IN KOMITE PRISON, TEHRAN, AND IS EXPECTED TO BE TRIED BY A MILITARY COURT. VISITS ARE EXTREMELY CONTROLLED, BUT THIS FAMILY HAS SEEN HIM ONCE AND HE IS IN GOOD HEALTH. SOURCE THOUGHT INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS HAD CABLES PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE PROTEST.
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